RESOLUTION NO. OF 2014

Resolved, the Centre County Commissioners, under 24 CFR Part 58 as the "Responsible Entity" (RE) or Grantee receiving Community Development Block Grant assistance is responsible for ensuring compliance with NEPA and other Federal Requirements for the Environmental Review requirements of Community Development Block Grant funds.

Therefore, in order to fulfill its obligations under 24 CFR Part 58, Centre County Commissioners designate the following responsible County staff:

Certifying Officer

Centre County Commissioners designate the Director of the Centre County Planning & Community Development Office as the Certifying Officer or the "Responsible Federal Official" as that term is used in section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and will be responsible for all the requirements of section 102 of NEPA and the related provisions in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508, and 24 CFR part 58, including the related Federal authorities listed in Sec. 58.5 insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible.

Environmental Officer

Centre County Commissioners designate the Senior Planner administering the CDBG Program in the Centre County Planning & Community Development Office, as the Environmental Officer responsible for conducting the environmental review including such tasks as: writing the project narrative, obtaining maps of the project area, soliciting comments from appropriate local, state and federal agencies, and facilitating responses to comments received on the environmental findings.

ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2014

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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